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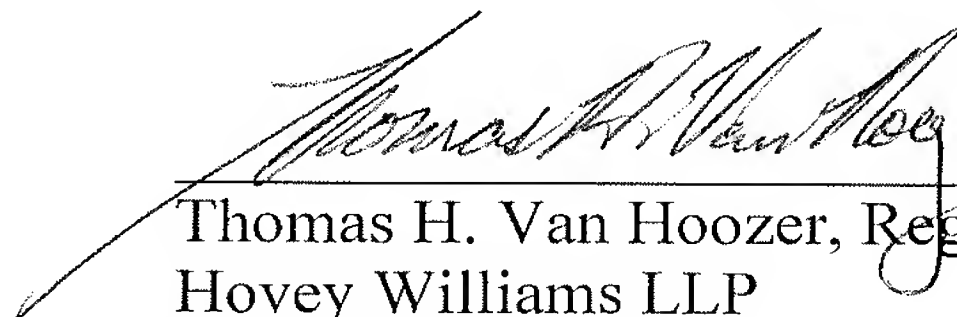
**REMARKS**

Please enter this preliminary amendment prior to examination on the merits or computation of the fees. Claims 1-27 remain in this application, and new claims 28-39 have been added. Claims, 1, 14 and 27 are the only independent claims in  
10 this application. Please note that the claim numbering and amendments are taken from the Annexes attached as amended sheets to the International Preliminary Report on Patentability. It is believed that all claims are addressed to a common special technical feature, and the amendments herewith conform them to U.S. practice and further distinguish them over the prior art. In addition, applicant has  
15 amended the specification to delete the underlining and present the abstract on a separate page in conformance with U.S. practice.

Accordingly, applicant respectfully submits that the amendments to the application present this application in condition for allowance and such is courteously requested. Any additional fees necessitated by this submission may be  
20 charged to Deposit Account 19-0522. Any issues which may be resolved by a telephone conference may be addressed to the undersigned at 1-800-445-3460.

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## ABSTRACT

An air [[Air]] venting system ~~comprising:~~ includes a body defining an inner chamber; and an odor absorbing member ~~means~~ having an inlet surface and an exhaust surface, whereby the system is adapted for defining a gas flowing path  
10 between the inlet surface and the outlet surface of the odor absorbing member.  
~~means, said~~ The flowing path in the odor absorbing member has ~~means having~~ at least two opposite flow path directions.